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No. 73. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1867, No. 365.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th January 1867, No. 3:—

1. I have the honor to submit the results of the Pennair anicut irrigation for 1865-66.

2. The average revenue from the rice lands of the villages now irrigated for the ten years prior to the construction of the anicut was 1,04,934; this year it was Rupees 1,77,124, or an increase of Rupees 72,190, against an increase of Rupees 65,000 last year.

3. The Board will observe that the figures of the Statement now furnished, differ for previous years from that furnished for last year. This is the result of additions made to the area in the year under report, which require corresponding alterations.

Abstract Statement exhibiting the results of the Pennair system of irrigation under the Anicut at Nellore, with reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 27th February 1865, No. 553, Public Works Department.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Years. | Area irrigated under the Nellore tank above the level of the Anicut works, and the revenue derived therefrom. | | | | Area irrigated under the tanks, channels, and other subsidiary works under the influence of the Anicut, excluding the Nellore tanks, so far as thus affected, and the revenue derived therefrom. | | | | Expenditure on the Anicut itself since its first commencement, in 1854-55, up to its completion, as well as upon all works connected with it, new and old, including the Nellore tank. | | |
| | During the ten years prior to the completion of the Anicut in 1861-62. | | Since the completion of the Anicut. | | During the ten years prior to the completion of the Anicut in 1861-62. | | Since the completion of the Anicut. | | New Works. | Repairs. | Total. |
| | Area. | Revenue. | Area. | Revenue. | Area. | Revenue. | Area. | Revenue. | | | |
| | Acres. | Rupees. | Acres. | Rupees. | Acres. | Rupees. | Acres. | Rupees. | Rupees. | Rupees. | Rupees. |
| 1851-52... ... ... | 3,506 | 14,983 | ... | ... | 26,154 | 1,21,543 | ... | ... | ... | 3,495 | 3,495 |
| 1852-53... ... ... | 3,265 | 14,338 | ... | ... | 23,600 | 1,07,609 | ... | ... | ... | 4,527 | 4,527 |
| 1853-54... ... ... | 1,926 | 8,693 | ... | ... | 11,857 | 52,397 | ... | ... | ... | 12,505 | 12,505 |
| 1854-55... ... ... | 2,821 | 12,263 | ... | ... | 18,152 | 79,941 | ... | ... | 89,494 | 18,125 | 1,07,619 |
| 1855-56... ... ... | 3,260 | 13,597 | ... | ... | 24,567 | 1,14,207 | ... | ... | 16,559 | 14,611 | 31,170 |
| 1856-57... ... ... | 3,548 | 14,966 | ... | ... | 28,224 | 1,30,051 | ... | ... | 8,935 | 20,410 | 29,345 |
| 1857-58... ... ... | 3,221 | 12,089 | ... | ... | 19,842 | 81,211 | ... | ... | 20,862 | 34,869 | 55,731 |
| 1858-59... ... ... | 3,550 | 14,223 | ... | ... | 30,382 | 1,24,523 | ... | ... | 55,129 | 64,651 | 1,19,780 |
| 1859-60... ... ... | 3,377 | 14,670 | ... | ... | 30,778 | 1,28,714 | ... | ... | 52,667 | 40,908 | 93,575 |
| 1860-61... ... ... | 5,310 | 13,152 | ... | ... | 33,980 | 1,09,148 | ... | ... | 92,427 | 24,607 | 1,17,034 |
| Average of above ten years | 3,378 | 13,297 | ... | ... | 24,754 | 1,04,934 | ... | ... | 33,607 | 23,871 | 57,478 |
| 1861-62... ... ... | ... | ... | 5,320 | 13,893 | ... | ... | 34,533 | 1,16,061 | 68,138 | 6,845 | 74,983 |
| 1862-63... ... ... | ... | ... | 5,404 | 14,962 | ... | ... | 35,638 | 1,36,613 | 57,246 | 3,884 | 61,130 |
| 1863-64... ... ... | ... | ... | 5,464 | 15,487 | ... | ... | 39,505 | 1,59,588 | 44,114 | 7,775 | 51,889 |
| 1864-65... ... ... | ... | ... | 5,588 | 16,369 | ... | ... | 40,957 | 1,70,896 | 27,386 | 4,124 | 31,510 |
| 1865-66... ... ... | ... | ... | 5,578 | 16,156 | ... | ... | 41,841 | 1,77,124 | 10,546 | 7,394 | 17,940 |

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
*Collector.*

NELLORE,
*7th January* 1867.

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(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

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